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Founded in 1978 by Mohanlal Dave, Mr. Girish Dave associated with him in 1980. The firm has three partners, three Senior Counsels, eight Associate advocates and three Advocate Trainees. The firm specializes in international and corporate laws, civil litigation, and arbitration and has offices at Bangalore and Bombay besides associates in Delhi and Ahmedabad.

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**Areas of practice:** Civil law; Company law; Conveyancing; Taxation; Labor law; Probates; and Administration and Contracts.

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King & Partridge, Advocates and Notaries, was established in the year 1910 by Sir Henry Clark King and Mr. P.W. Partridge, Barristers-at-Law. The firm was managed by the British till the year 1967. The firm is long established and has considerable experience in General and Civil Practice; Adoption; Child Custody; Company Law; Taxation;

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